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Subject: Seeker status: followup on current sites

Ottavia took

Ottavia and Barbara,

In the suggested subprojects I put out this morning, I put one on ottavia's plate. This might not be the right thing, but let me explain.

- find who will get the release (ottavia)

We will have an alpha release product in a month that I would like to have the skids greased to get it into our customers hands. This could be done by either barbara or ottavia from my point of view.

What it entails:

- * contacting the sites we have shipped seeker to and figuring out what they are doing/not doing with it. See if the new release that can handle timesharing will help. These users would get first dibs at using the new code.

- * writing a release announcement with the help of brewster.

This would go to all ae's and to the wais-interest mailing list.

- * work through the legal crap towards getting this system out there.

I suggest we give away the binaries and licence the source code.

The cambridge folks have been very confused about all of this.

- * creating a list of existing sites that should get the software.

This amounts to a product marketing position.

I will talk to each of you individually to see what makes sense here. We can be flexible in how we deal with all of this to suit schedules and desires.

-brewster

"Cogito Ergo Spud"

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What is going on with the release? I thought it was being tested...

I tested the indexing on different sizes of databases and with different VP ration. Not intensive in searching. I only tried once the relevant search, but that was long ago.

This is our way to learn how to put out CM software releases, so I guess we are learning our first lessons...

What stands between now and when we can give it to a few places? Should we at least announce it?

-brewster

Jonny,

I already cleaned up seeker directory /proj/wais/latest/seeker.
(Note not the test directory as I presume the test is wais b4 stuff)

The README file has the general information about seeker-ram, the build instructions, and the command syntax.
I need a writer to go over the README file to make sure it is English. And maybe you and Brewster can spent a few minutes read over the file to make sure it is easy to understand and contains the right amount of info.

Is it going to be a problem for you in building a release that seeker-ram works with b5 only (not b4)?
Anything else you need in building the release?

-Tracy

*- add title -
- into paragraph of TMC name.
- If have problems, contact*

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I took a glance at this file...

I don't know anything about proper README etiquette, but i was wondering....

Should we add a title and intro paragraph? Perhaps a "if you have problems, or want to report bugs, contact.." line?

thanks,
barbara

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